(b) whether it is a fact that pending grievances on stiff and unfair financial conditions imposed by Canteen Stores Department have not been reviewed; and

(c) the steps proposed to review the matter and issues by Canteen Stores Department in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Review of procedures of the Canteens Stores Department (CSD) by the Government is a continuous process and while doing so, the grievances/ suggestions of the suppliers, both in the large or small scale, are also taken into consideration.

Air accidents in IAF

5909. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the accident rate per 10000 flying hours identified in the Indian Air Force;

(b) what is the comparative number of air accidents during 1991, 1992 and 1993;

(c) what are the major causes for the air accidents in the Indian Air Force;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have been considering the question of securing Advanced Jet Trainer to minimise the accident rate; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking a decision in this regard by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The accident rate of the IAF in the present decade is better than that of the previous decade. The air accidents details are as follows:-

Year	No. of accidents
1991	33
1992	24
1993	15

(c) The major causes identified for air accidents in the Indian Air Force, are Human Error, Technical Defects and Bird Strike.

(d) and (e) A proposal to acquire Advanced Jet Trainer (AJT) for meeting the requirements of IAF has already been accepted by the Government. Proposals have been obtained from short-listed vendors. Presently a Price Negotiating Committee is in the process of evaluating the commercial aspects of the proposal.

Exim Policy

5910. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that its EXIM policy will have adverse effects on Home Electronic and Telecommunication Industries;

(b) if so, whether Government have drawn up any plan to counter balance these effects;

(c) if so, what are those plans; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for Government not positively reacting to adverse fall out on these home industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) The XEM policy (1992-97) will have no adverse effect on the home electronics and consumer telecommunication sectors as there products are